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Main Entry: **1sur·face** 

Pronunciation: 's&amp;r-f&amp;s

Function: *noun*

Etymology: French, from *sur-* + *face* face, from Old French -- more at [FACE](#)

**1** : the exterior or upper boundary of an object or body

**2** : a plane or curved two-dimensional locus of points (as the boundary of a three-dimensional region) <plane *surface*>  
 <*surface* of a sphere>

**3 a** : the external or superficial aspect of something **b** : an external part or layer

- **on the surface** : to all outward appearancesFor [More Information on "surface"](#) go to [Britannica.com](#)Get the [Top 10 Search Results for "surface"](#)[Pronunciation Symbols](#)[Products](#)[Premium Services](#)[Company Info](#)[Contact Us](#)[Advertising Info](#)[Privacy Policy](#)

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